

In re Application of: Shannon, et al.

Serial No: 09/943,412

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Title: Tissue Products Containing A Flexible Binder



Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Peter Chin

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#### AMENDMENT

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	27	minus	41	=	0	X \$18 =	\$ .00

Independent Claims	2	minus	3	=	0	x \$86 =	\$ .00
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ .00

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.